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SUBJ: AMENDEMENT OF SOUDA*BAY AGREEMENT

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1. WE AGREE WITH APPROACH SET FORTH IN PARAS 2 AND 3 OF
REF A AND DO NOT BELIEVE THAT IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE OR
SUCCESSFUL TO ATTEMPT TO NEGOTIATE SIMULTANEOUSLY WITH
FONOFF AND GREEK MILITARY. WE BELIEVE THAT AN EARLY SESSION
AT LEVEL OF EARLIER MILITARY NEGOTIATIONS WILL SOON REVEAL
GREEK REACTION TO NEGOTIATING POSITION SET FORTH PARA 4,
REF A. AS MINIMUM, MILITARY-TO-MILITARY NEGOTIATIONS
SHOULD RESULT IN AGREEMENT ON ALL ITEMS OTHER THAN
SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES. FOLLOWING THIS, IF GREEK MILITARY UNWILLING
TO NEGOTIATE SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES, AND TAKING IN CONSIDERATION
NATURE OF GREEK REACTION EMBASSY WOULD SEEK CLARIFICATION
FROM FONOFF AT TECHNICAL LEVEL.

2. ON DECEMBER 31, COMFAIRMED REP IN PREVIOUSLY SCHEDULED
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CALL ON MG PAPANICOLAOU INFORMED LATTER OF RECEIPT OF

NEGOTIATING INSTRUCTIONS AND SECURED AGREEMENT THAT NEGOTIATIONS MIGHT RESUME SOON (BUT ON DATE AS YET UNSPECIFIED) ON MILITARY-TO-MILITARY LEVEL. THESE ACTIONS PROVIDED BASIS FOR SUBSEQUENT HAFB DEFERRAL TO JANUARY 15 OF DEADLINE FOR SIGNATURE OF NEW SOUDA AB AGREEMENT OR FULL IMPLEMENTATION OF 1959 AGREEMENT.

3. IN DEC 31 SESSION, MG PAPANICOLAOU ALSO MADE QUITE CLEAR THAT FURTHER COOPERATION OF HAFB IN REALIZATION OF USN PLANS WAS CONTINGENT UPON PROVISION BY USG TO HAFB OF A-6 AND A-7 A/C, TRAINERS, AND TRANSPORTS.
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